

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ellen M. Heath et al.  
Application No. : 09/974,798  
Filed : October 12, 2001  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING A SOLID  
SUPPORT TO PURIFY RNA

Examiner : Eric Olson  
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Docket No. : 770047.402  
Date : February 5, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2009, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on February 11, 2010. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please consider the following:

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.